GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2729
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CONSUMER CLUBS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has requested the Karnataka Government to organize awareness programme including setting up of Consumer Clubs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of educational institutions identified in Karnataka for setting up of Consumer Clubs; and

(d) the amount sanctioned during 2003-04 therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The State Government of Karnataka hasbeen requested on 14.7.2003 to implement the recently formulated Scheme of setting up of Consumer Clubs in the Schools to create awareness among the school children about the rights of the consumers and to mobilize youngsters by instilling in them the spirit of protection of consumer rights. As per the Scheme, financial assistance amounting to Rs.10,000/- is admissible for each Consumer Club.

(c) : No proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka or any educational institutions in Karnataka for sanction of grant for setting up of Consumer Clubs.

(d) : No amount of grant has so far been sanctioned to any institution for setting up of Consumer Clubs.